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Part B. for September

SUBJECT.

Control of the expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of the Birth Day & Dasara festivals

6. To the comptroller & the offg Secy to the Govt of Palaces Estates no. 7E-2002 3 & 7.9.06

Directs that in modification of cl-2 of para 4 G.O no 7E-1317 & 7.8.06. the responsibility for the arrangements connection with the Usne of Lavajama, state dinner, Durbar & transferred from the Palace authorities to officers specially deputed for the purpose

Basavangudi
6 Sept 06

My dear Chandrasekharaiya,

I herewith send
Mr Raghavendra Rao's
letter received this
morning in which he
conveys H H's orders that
all Dasara arrangements
re Lavajma, State dinner
&c — should be undertaken
by the Secretariat.

the other day in Mysore
when Mr R. R. Rowe
spoke to the Dewan in
the matter the Dewan
said that H. H's wishes
will be carried out
if intimated
Please draft
needful orders &
send for Dewan's

approval before issue
if you think it
necessary

Yours sincerely
CS Balasundaram

I also wrote to Mr P R Rau
last night CSB

D.O. 81.

The Palace.
Mysore. 5th Septr 06.

My dear Sir

His Highness the Maharaja desires me to address you with reference to para 4 clause 2 of Government Proceedings No H 1317 / G.T 32.05.3 of 7.8.06 about which a reference has been made by the Palace officer for orders in the matter. It has all along been His Highness

1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL (GENERAL FINANCE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 7th August 1906

No. Fl. 1317
Gen. Fin. 3205-3

Sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 10,000 every year for expenses other than *lavajama* and the travelling charges of guests, connected with Birthday and Dasara celebrations and placing it under the control of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

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(7) The actual charges of engaging a single horse carriage at Mysore for a camp clerk or other officer on special duty during the period that he is employed in connection with the camp arrangements for guests as well as with the arrangements relating to the Representative Assembly's meetings.

(8) Special batta at 2½ annas a day for Government coachmen and syces and for each member of the Government menial establishment working in camp.

(9) Special batta at six annas a day for clerks of the General and Revenue Secretariat working in camp during Dasara.

Note to items 7, 8 and 9.—The charges referred to under these heads will be in addition, and without prejudice, to the ordinary rates of travelling allowance and batta to which the officials and servants concerned may be entitled under the Service Regulations.

(10) Entertainment of Press Representatives and of Europeans not admitted at Government House as guests, according to a bill of charges to be furnished by the Private Secretary to the Dewan, for an amount not exceeding Rs. 2,000 per official year for both occasions together.

(11) Supply of aerated waters to guests not being Government officers, at the discretion of, and within limits to be determined by, the Secretary to Government.

(12) All other incidental charges which the Secretary may, in his discretion, consider necessary for the adequate discharge of the responsibility placed upon him in regard to the reception and entertainment of guests.

4. The lump sum allotment of Rs. 10,000 is not intended to include—

(1) Cost of entertainment of European guests.

(2) Cost of *lavajama* issued from the Palace to non-officials, retired officials and Representative Members during the Dasara, including cost of the State Dinner and the luncheons provided at meetings of the Representative Assembly, such cost being as heretofore separately adjusted according to a bill of charges to be furnished by the Palace Officer.

(3) Conveyance charges incurred by officers in service.

(4) The travelling charges of officers, non-official guests and retired Officers.

5. On certain points connected with the privileges of guests, separate orders will issue.

6. The statement of accounts of the expenditure incurred in connection with the Birthday celebrations of 1906 will be forwarded to the Comptroller for adjustment under the above orders.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

READ—

Note dated the 21st July 1906, by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, submitting with remarks a statement of accounts amounting to Rs. 1,321-8-0, being the expenditure incurred in connection with the entertainment of guests (non-European) during the recent Birthday celebrations at Mysore.

No. FL. 1317—GEN. FIN. 32-05-3, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH AUGUST 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—Having regard to the special nature of the celebrations in connection with the Birthday and Dasara festivities, and the importance of making proper arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the guests of His Highness the Maharaja (officials and non-officials) on such occasions, and of maintaining the traditions of hospitality attaching to such celebrations generally, and having regard, at the same time, to the difficulty felt by the Audit office in dealing with the details of charges incurred on such occasions under the usual technical rules of audit, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are of opinion that it is necessary to frame special rules for the regulation and adjustment of these charges. They see objections on several grounds to the proposal made by the Comptroller on more than one occasion that a lump sum contract grant be made to the Palace and the expenditure entrusted to Palace agency; and they consider that this class of entertainment must remain in the hands of Government as heretofore. They see no reason why all the advantages that may be expected to ensue from the transfer of management to the Palace should not be equally secured if a responsible officer of Government is deputed to Mysore a reasonable time in advance to make arrangements.

2. The Government consider that, while the expenditure will necessarily fluctuate with the number and position in life of the guests to be received and entertained, a lump sum allotment of Rs. 10,000 in all for both occasions (Birthday and Dasara celebrations) is necessary and sufficient for all purposes other than *lavajama* and the travelling charges of guests. They are therefore pleased to direct that this sum be set apart every year for the above purpose and placed under the control of the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments. It will be the duty of the Secretary to see that the charges are kept as low as possible consistently with the proper performance of the functions to be discharged, and that no expenditure not reasonably required for this purpose is incurred. On the other hand, all expenditure within the prescribed limit of Rs. 10,000 will be accepted by the Comptroller on a certificate to be furnished by the Secretary that "the charges included in the bill have been actually incurred for purposes recognised by Government as legitimate."

3. The following are the classes of charges which may be incurred out of the lump sum allotment of Rs. 10,000:—

(1) Rent for buildings (in addition to those already available) that may be required for the accommodation of guests; as well as hire of furniture.

(2) The cost of putting up temporary sheds to supplement the accommodation available, in regard to kitchens, bathing rooms, privies, stables, etc.

(3) The cost of transporting, pitching and disposing in their proper places, tents, furniture (including vessels) and other camp requisites.

(4) The cost of cleaning, disinfecting, whitewashing and otherwise putting in order; and arranging for the conservancy of, quarters for the accommodation of guests (including Government officers for whom accommodation is provided by Government).

(5) Lighting charges for guests other than officers in service.

(6) Cost of hiring the conveyances required for guests other than officers in service or the actual charges incurred by them in bringing their own conveyances to Mysore by rail.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Rapp. order re: Lavajama arrangements submd for Hers approval

6.9.06

Appd by Hers - Hme

6.9.06

6 To the Comptroller & Officer in charge of Palace Estate

No: H 2002-3 / Gen Fin 320-05-6 dt 7.9.06

Directs that, in modification of Clause (2) of para 4 of G.O. No: H 1317 dt 7.9.06, the responsibility for the arrangements in Connection with the issue of Lavajama, State dinner and luncheons, etc, be transferred from the Palace authorities to Officers specially deputed for the purpose by Govt.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.Fl.1317/G.F.320-05-3, dated the 7th August 1906, issuing orders in regard to the adjustment and control of expenses incurred in connection with the Birthday and Dassara celebrations at Mysore.

Order thereon - No FE 2002-3
Ms Fin 320-06-6
7-9-06

In modification of clause (2) of para 4 of the above Order, the Government are pleased to direct that the responsibility for the arrangements in connection with the issue of Lavajama, State dinners and luncheons, and other functions, the cost of which is debitable to Government, be transferred from the Palace authorities to officers specially deputed by Government for the purpose under the general control of the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments. The bill of actual charges for the above items, which, as already indicated in the Order of 7th August 1906, will be in addition to the lump sum allotment of Rs.10,000 set apart for other expenses, will be passed

on the signature of the Secretary and his certificate in the form laid down in para 2 of the Order of 7th August 1906.

2. To prevent misconception, it will be explained that the detailed rules laid down in the said Order are not rules of audit, but instructions for the guidance of the Government officers entrusted with the conduct of the arrangements under advertence; and that the signature and certificate of the Secretary to Government endorsed on the bill or statement of consolidated accounts furnished by him are intended to be sufficient authority for the admission of the charge in the accounts by the audit office.

Secretary.

To

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Officer in charge of Palace Establishments, Mysore.